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## Common Characteristics of Fantasy

	In what way is this story fantasy?
<i>Main conflict is usually <b>good vs. evil</b></i>	Explain the conflict in your story.
<i>Main character is often the <b>hero</b></i>	Tell about your main character.
<i>The hero must often make <b>sacrifices</b> for the good of others</i>	Explain a time when your main character makes a sacrifice.

<i>There is often a <b>mentor</b> character – they usually die.</i>	Tell about the mentor in your book – or tell about if/when they die.
<i>There is often an element of <b>romance</b>.</i>	Explain who is involved and give a reason why you think the author included this in the story line.
<i>The setting may contain <b>unusual or magical</b> characters.</i>	Tell about some of the mythical creatures that exist.

<p><i>The format of the story is often a <b>quest or journey</b>.</i></p>	<p>What is the quest about? What do they need to find?</p>
<p><i>The stories <b>often inspire others to do good</b> and believe in the goodness of human nature.</i></p>	
<p><i>The main character often has an <b>inner struggle and an outer struggle</b>.</i></p>	<p>Does the main character believe in their power or ability to do good? Do they question - “why me”? Do they say – “I cannot do this”? Explain what is happening in the story at these times.</p>

<i>The bad guys or villains are often disguised.</i>	Are there bad guys in the story? Who are they what do they look like? Why are they evil – what happened in their past?
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